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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1190.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☐ missing.

☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming each status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 270, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

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\$ 270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☐ is missing or unexecuted.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.288).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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September 30, 1998
Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Takeshi KAKINUMA et al

Serial No.: 09/095,365

Filing Date: June 10, 1998

For: SHEET SORTING APPARATUS

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 3615

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) dated June 30, 1998, Applicants as a large entity submit herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$790.00.
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- ☒ Payment of the multiple claims fee of \$270.00.
- ☒ Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for response. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 30, 1998 to September 30, 1998. The extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,300.00.

☒ Other: Copy Form PTO-1533.

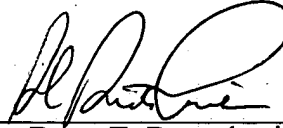
It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

Dated: September 30, 1998

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